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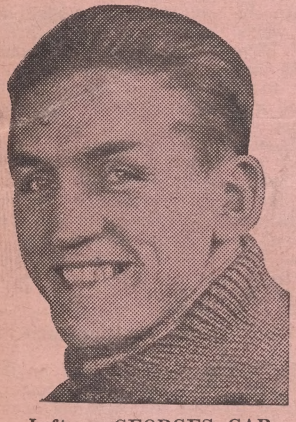

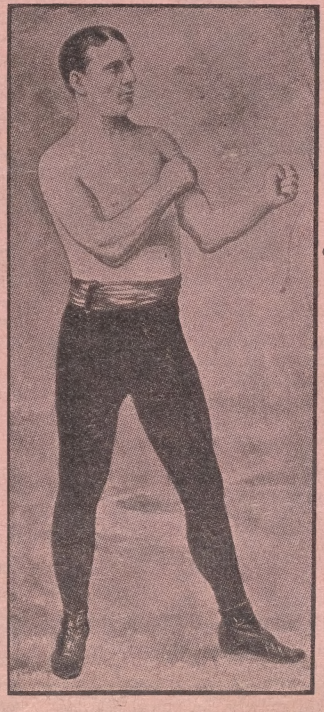

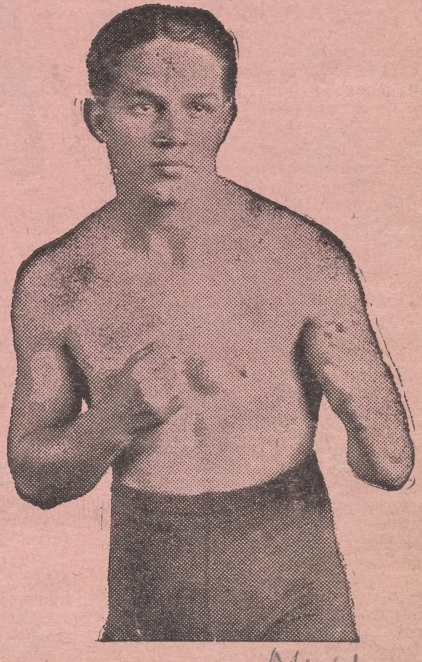

Left — GEORGES CARPENTIER, who will again visit United States seeking another match with Jack Dempsey.

Center — NONPAREIL JACK DEMPSEY, once middleweight champion of the world, who was one of the greatest fighters ring has ever produced.

Right—BASIL (YOUNG) GALIANO, New Orleans junior welter who is a leading contender for the 140-pound title.

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Referee Harry Ertle Reverses Decision Twice In Mike McTigue-Young Stribling Bout

Official Calls Fight Draw at End of Ten Rounds and Then Is Forced to Give Verdict to Stribling When Promoters and Fans Storm Ring and Threaten His Life—Later Declares Draw Decision Stands —Light Heavyweight Champion Asserts He Was Forced at Point of Gun to Fight With Broken Hand—Sport Writers Say Southerner Won Eight Rounds

Columbus, Ga.—Harry Ertle, of Jersey City, N. J., referee of the Mike McTigue-Young Stribling world's light heavyweight championship boxing match here Oct. 4, twice changed his decision regarding the outcome, and under the last decision the match stands a draw, and McTigue is still champion.

Ertle declared the bout a draw at the end of the tenth and final round. The spectators closed in on the ring, demonstrating their disapproval. Ertle, after a conference with newspapermen, changed the decision, awarding the match and the light heavyweight championship to the eighteen-year-old high school boy, who had sat in his corner in tears during the excitement.

Three hours after the fight, Ertle again spoke, this time declaring that his original decision, that the fight was a draw, was correct. At the same time he issued a statement declaring that he had been forced to award it to Stribling because he was intimidated by angry spectators.

Ertle, closeted in a private residence away from angry spectators, issued a signed statement declaring that he had officially declared the ten-round battle a draw and had not reversed his decision even in the face of threats that "unless I awarded the decision to Stribling I would never leave the arena alive."

He asserted that fight promoters had forced him to grab the right arm of the challenger and raise it aloft, naming Major John Paul Jones, heading the committee of the local post of the American Legion staging the fight, as the man who grabbed his and Stribling's hands and raised them aloft.

McTigue and his manager, Joe Jacobs, left town immediately after Ertle issued his official statement. McTigue issued a statement declaring that he had been forced into the ring with a broken thumb at the point of pistols and Joe Jacobs stated that spectators had threatened to hang him to a tree, holding him responsible for the fight being declared off officially earlier during the day.

After the fight Stribling expressed the desire of meeting McTigue in neutral territory and declared he would be ready within ninety days.

The fighters signed a contract preceding the fight that in the event Stribling should gain the title, a return bout would be given the Irishman.

McTigue failed to show any championship ability against the challenger, who landed freely to the body and head, and won eight of the ten rounds, according to newspapermen.

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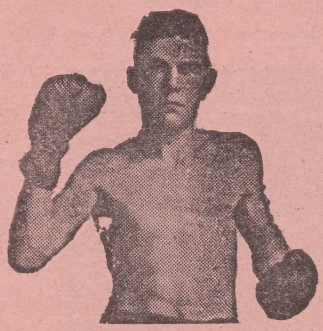
PARENTS DEVELOPED FIGHTING ABILITY OF YOUNG STRIBLING

Young Stribling, the Macon, Ga., schoolboy boxer, who at 19 years of age fought for the world's light heavyweight championship, began boxing professionally when he was sixteen years old.

During the first year of his ring career, the young fighter entered 26 battles, winning eight by knockouts, and taking a majority of the others, being held to a few draws and losing only one decision.

Today, four months less than three years since Stribling entered the ring as a professional, he has fought 82 fights, of which number he won 23 by knockouts, 42 by decision, fought 12 draws, one no-decision bout and lost only three decisions.



W. L. "YOUNG" STRIBLING

Unique in Stribling's record is the fact that he has never been knocked off his feet; has never won nor lost on a foul. Although press reports of several of his bouts show that he was fouled repeatedly, he has refused to claim a fight on a foul. This spirit of sportsmanship has given him a permanent place in the hearts of the fans.

What has brought Young Stribling along so rapidly that a year before he had finished his high school course, he fought a battle with the stake a world's championship?

"Pa" Stribling, father-manager of the challenger, who has been his constant companion and buddy since long before the Macon youth entered the boxing game as a professional, says:

"Young Stribling's splendid physical condition is the result of proper living, regular habits, correct diet, consistent training and an inborn determination, cultivated by his parents, that some day he would be crowned champion of the world."

Young Stribling's parents have been athletes for many years. When Young Stribling was born in Bainbridge, Ga., December 26, 1904, his parents were "on the road," featuring an acrobatic skit which had a long and popular run, not only throughout the United States but in Europe and far away China.

This partnership between the two parent-athletes soon grew into a larger firm for Stribling, Jr., at two years of age, had joined them in their act, taking a prominent part. "Pa" Stribling says that even before the youngster could stand alone, he was commandeered by his parents for the show and was a great favorite wherever the troupe went.

With the advent of Baby Stribling two years later, the three Striblings became the "Four Grahams" and as the younger boy also took willingly to athletics and acrobatics, he proved a valuable part of the active quartet.

This physical development has continued until today, at 19 years, the light-heavyweight challenger stands 5 feet 11 inches, weighs 165 pounds and in every way has the apparent physical faculties of the full-grown man. Mentally, the boy has kept pace as this was a part of the agreement made with his father—that "Pa" should look after the boy's physical future and the boy should manage the mental.

"Ma" Stribling has played an important part in the boy's development, taking care to see that his food was of the right kind and properly prepared —this, combined with all other things a mother can do to comfort and inspire a true son, which everyone declares Young Stribling to be.

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Breezy Broadway Boxing Bits

By Arthur T. Lumley

OLD Broadway should be called "Bugway" nowadays.

* * *

It teems with wild fight bugs and many other queer and erratic bugs.

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Before prohibition the Great White Way was quite a "Bar" way.

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But now the fly birds carry theirs on the hip.

Or sneak into certain offices and other places where the nectar flows free and easy.

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The fight bugs are dead crazy to witness another Dempsey-Firpo roughhouse.

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If a return scuffle between Jack and Luis was staged again, right now, the wild fight bugs would pack the biggest arena on earth.

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The vast majority of New York fans want blood and thunder bouts.

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They don't appreciate the fine points of scientific boxing any more.

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The bugs want slaughter house butcheries, not the manly art contests.

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Dempsey and Firpo are certainly poor examples for the young boxers to follow.

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But many of the youngest are now trying to imitate them in the ring. A ferocious fracas between two thundering longshoremen would attract these wild, fiendish fight bugs.

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But roughneck massacres deteriorate the noble art considerably.

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And disgust the experienced fans who know and admire classy, skillful ring artists in action.

What a lucky thing it was that the scribes caught Dempsey as he was knocked through the ropes.

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Suppose he had landed on his head severely?

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It might have been a fatal finish to the champion and the sport also in this state.

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According to Mr. Muldoon, nobody had a right to touch or push him back into the arena.

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But no one knows what might have occurred if the newspapermen had not caught Jack in his flight.

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Broadwayites still severely criticize Referee John Gallagher for his lack of action and knowledge.

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He never refereed a championship bout before and may never referee another.

The Commission say his name was picked out of a hat that contained other names of ring arbiters.

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Surely a fine way to select a referee for such a very important affair.

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But the insiders claim that Gallagher was selected because he had the strongest political backing.

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Why didn't the Commission appoint Jim Corbett, Phila Jack O'Brien or some other former champion for the important task?

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A Massachusetts woman offers to sell her husband, a poet, for $500.

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$500 wouldn't buy a third-rate fighter in the New York pugilistic market at present.

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Not long ago a wealthy bootlegger bought a fifth rate boxer for $5,000 and he still has him—for sale.

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What do you suppose Jack Kearns would want for his interest in Dempsey?

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Say it soft and low—probably about a million or so.

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Even race horses are more expensive than husbands nowadays.

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It cost about $5,000 alone to ship Papyrus to this country.

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The great British racer came over first cabin in better style than many a great English fistic champ.

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Many a great British fighter came to this country in the steerage.

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Bob Fitzsimmons, Peter Jackson, Billy Murphy, and other Australian champions had to work their way over on steamers.

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There never was a fistic world beater whose passage to the U. S. cost $5,000.

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The two principal exports from England at present seem to be punk boxers and bum booze.

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But wait until Tex O'Rourke lands his flock of wouldbe champions in this country.

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Tex has been scouting all England for a coming pugilistic King for many moons.

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If he has captured a real one, Tex must be a wonderful wizard indeed.

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With Joe Beckett as a sample, the Broadway experts don't believe there's any such animal in captivity.

Jack Johnson and Siki appear to be rehearsing a new boxing act.

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But both of these dusky gents are in bad as far as this state is concerned.

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And it looks like a rather cold and dreary winter for Mr. Harry Wills.

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It's too bad that Harry has wasted a year in a championship dream that never came through or true.

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Georges Carpentier has still a host of admirers along Broadway.

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Who'll pay good money to see the Frenchman combat Tom Gibbons or any other classy opponent.

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If Carpentier defeats any formidable American he'll undoubtedly get another chance with Dempsey.

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Anyway, Carp is very apt to grab off another big bag of Yankee gold.

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It's rumored that a new big syndicate is organized to buck the Garden monopoly.

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If the new proposition materializes it will be a big boom for boxing.

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It should give many a worthy boxer an opportunity to display his ability before a metropolitan audience.

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Besides, it will bring down the prices of seats to a fair figure.

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In four of the big armories very successful weekly boxing shows are being held.

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Many fine fighters have been developed in these armory contests.

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Frankie Genaro, Joe Glick and a host of other professionals came from the various regiments in this city.

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There are no bullies in the ring.

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What chance would a chesty bully have there with a clever, hard hitting antagonist in the orthodox arena?

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The opening fall show at the Garden was a frost.

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Cheap hocus-pocus bouts and very little gate money for such a big arena.

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What a lot of counterfeit tickets were used at the gates of the big fight.

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Before the ticket takers got wise (after it was all over).

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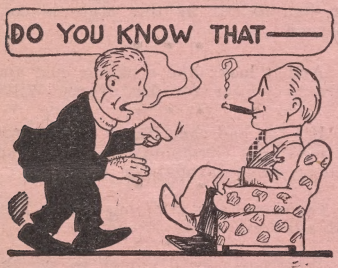
No wonder the Gate Crashers' Alliance are indignant over this imposition.

RIGHT HOOKS and LEFT JABS



FAMOUS HEADLINES

Harry Ertle gives three decisions on one fight in one night.

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Firpo takes out first papers.

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Harry Wills wants to fight Jack Dempsey.

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Fred Fulton knocked out.

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Mike McTigue remains champion.

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Bill Muldoon bars young boxers.

It takes a chicken to cook a man's goose.

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Firpo started to become an American citizen, but he discovered that Argentine was also in America—then he quit.

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They say Luis Angel just took out first papers to show his gratitude to the American people.

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Wasn't it fine of Looie to think of that.

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Well, maybe Luis doesn't know it, but the finest touch of gratitude he showed was when he refused to take out his second papers.

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Siki will box Kid Norfolk.

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If Siki wins or is knocked down 7 or 9 times, we suppose he will take out his first papers, also.

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We could also be much obliged without that.

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Georges Carpentier wants another chance with Dempsey.

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In other words, beautiful Georges would accept another punch on the shoulder for, say, a couple of hundred grand.

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Someone please page Battling Siki.

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Kid Norfolk, colored, was born Sept. 20, 1895, weighs 180 pounds, height 5 feet, 8 inches. Started boxing 1915, and is managed by Leo P. Flynn.

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Jack Lewis, and not Joe Woodman, is manager of Jack Taylor, colored heavyweight champion of Omaha.

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Billy Gibson and Benny Leonard are on a one-night-stand tour of the country.

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Jack Kearns and Jack Dempsey are figuring out how they are going to pay their income tax.

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Floyd Johnson was born at Des Moines, Iowa, July 23rd, 1900. He is a heavyweight and up to January 1st he had 71 battles, winning 14 by knockouts, 13 no-decision, won 25 by decisions, lost 15, boxed four draws and was knocked out once.

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Matrimonial bonds are not negotiable.

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Everything is fine—when you have a pair of Queens and a Jack.

ONE DOZEN FAMOUS JACKS

Jack Dempsey, Jack McAuliffe, Jack Dillon, Jack Britton, Jack Kearns, Jack O'Brien, Jack (Twin) Sullivan, Jack Johnson, Jack Sharkey, Jack Wolf, Jack Zivic, Jack Bernstein.

Every heavyweight champion for the past 100 years started his first name with the letter "J".

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Pal Moran hit Charley White on the whiskers and severely hurt Ike Dorgan.

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Bud Logan crossed swords with Bat Krause at Watertown, S. D., the other night. Now Bud is welterweight champion of the Dakotas. Krause has a few broken ribs and other things.

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Al Jennings of Bridgeport, Conn., is no relation to Al Jennings, the famous former train robber of Oklahoma.

Don't become angry if a soft shelled crab bites your toe. Remember, it is the only recreation the poor crab has.

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Jock Malone is all sore at the St. Louis Boxing Commission.

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Jock is not a bit mad at Billy Wells.

ONE DOZEN FAMOUS JIMS

Jim Corbett, Jim Jeffries, Jim Flynn, Jim Potts, Jim Johnson, Jim Delaney, Jim Duffy, Jim Shevlin, Jim Dougherty, Jim Carney, Jim Mullen, Jim Clabby.

Extreme imagination is to fall into a Limburger cheese factory and imagine yourself covered all over with rosies.

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Someone now please page One-eyed Connelly.

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Ex-featherweight champion, Eugene Criqui, beat a young Belgian in 15 rounds at Paris last week.

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Now what does that make Johnny Kilbane?

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James J. Delaney is spending a few weeks at Los Angeles.

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Dandy Dillon is sick about that 100 berries that the Seattle Commission recently relieved him of, but maybe the Commish needed the money worse than the Dandy did.

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And we are still asking the question—who gets all this fine money?

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Under advice of counsel, most political commissions reserve these constitutional rights—by refusing to answer any questions regarding fine money.

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Don't bite the hand that is feeding you said the monkey to the flea.

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Jimmie Johnson is not related to Jesse James.

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All men are not bad—BUT all the good ones are.

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Gene Delmont shakes hands as good as ever.

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According to Mike McTigue, Pa Stribling's young son, William Law-

rence Stribling, is a hard kid to get along with in the ring.

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Joe Jacobs, Michael's manager, will be very careful how he matches Sir Michael in the future, and Harry Ertle will also be careful how, when and where he referees from now on.

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A few years ago if a boxer got knocked down a few times he was considered through.

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How times have changed—Homer Smith was put on the floor 18 times by Luis Angel Firpo in 10 rounds. Now Homer is considered quite some fighter—they are trying to match him with Harry Wills. Then again Luis Angel got knocked down 8 times and got up 7 in three minutes and 57 seconds, tangling with Jack Dempsey. And the majority of the public wants him to try it again.

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Oh, Mr. Shean, Oh, Mr. Shean,
By the way you talk you'd think that I am mean
But will you tell me on the square
What a wild Bull should wear
To beat Jack Dempsey fair,
Is it gloves, Mr. Gallagher?
No, it's guns, Mr. Shean.

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We shall now hum soft and low that beautiful cadenza written by Mike McTigue and sung by J. J. Jacobs—"Of all my friends in this wide world, I love Harry Ertle the best."

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There was a young flapper named Hannah
Who fell on the streets of Savannah
Distressed at her hose,
She said as she rose,
Dot-rot that ding-busted banana.

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Joe Lynch is bantamweight champion of the world. He was born in New York November 30, 1898, weighs 118 pounds and stands 5 feet 8 inches in height. His nationality is Irish-American. Up to January 1, 1923, Joe engaged in 97 bouts, won 21 by knockouts, had 52 no-decision contests, won 17 decisions, had six draws and lost two decisions. His best bout will be 15 rounds to a decision and for the championship at New York with Joe Burman of Chicago.

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Regardless of the outcome, Joe will be champion.

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Ashes to ashes, and dust to dust,
A world's champion must have plenty of crust.

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It's not so much what a girl knows as how she learned it.

DEMPSEY VS. FIRPO

The stars were shining brightly on a hot and sultry night
And the Polo grounds were filling up
For the Dempsey-Firpo fight.
The typists and the writers were arranged around the ropes,
And a big spiel for their papers,
Were their high and lofty hopes.

Jack started for his corner at exactly half past eight
And Firpo followed shortly,
Though he was a little late.
The gong then rang out sharply, and the crowd stood on their toes,
For Dempsey had connected
With a right to Firpo's nose.

Eight times the Argentine went down
And the crowd began to sing,
But their song died short, with an angry snort,
As Dempsey left the ring.

But he wasn't beat yet, no, by far,
Though the blow did give him an awful jar.
And the crowd all wailed like a heart-sick mourner,
As Dempsey staggered to his corner.

The second round was started fast,
In fact it was too fast to last.
But Firpo could not stand up long
With two long minutes before the gong.

So everyone knew that the end was near,
When he took a right to the chin and a left to the ear.
Another hard blow to the face and then,
Mr. Firpo went down for the count of ten.

Bob Roper Highly Praised in Editorial

THE Johnson City, (Tenn.) Staff, published the following editorial, following an exhibition by Roper for the benefit of disabled World War soldiers of the National Sanatorium, at Johnson City, Tenn.:

Cap't Bob Roper

To the more than a thousand fight fans who gathered at the National Sanatorium to see Cap'n Bob Roper, heavyweight boxer, there was not only genuine pleasure in seeing him in action but in hearing him talk. Weighing over 180 pounds with well-proportioned muscles, he gave a lively boxing exhibition for the delectation of the fans.

Cap'n Bob, who was brought to Johnson City for the boys at the sanatorium by his manager, Jimmy Murphy, could have had a Labor day engagement in New Orleans which would have paid him $2,500, but Cap'n Bob was with the A. E. F. abroad, and when the appeal from the sanatorium reached his manager they decided that they would forego the New Orleans trip and come to Johnson City.

With such a circumstance his appearance called for an ovation from those who packed Memorial hall, filling every seat, crowding the aisles and thronging around the ring on the stage. He said a few words to the patients that were ennobling, inspiring and comforting. A layman could not have made a better talk, a minister could not have given better advice, filled with common sense. He quoted from the Bible and Dr. Henry VanDyke—he fed their spiritual natures.

Cap'n Bob Roper is a gentleman as well as fighter.

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McTigue Still Champion

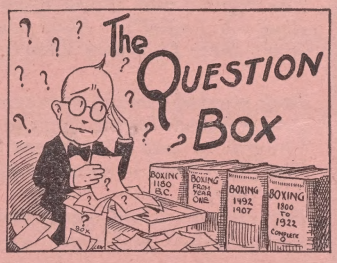
THE recent fight between Mike McTigue and Young Stribling for the light heavyweight championship of the world at Columbus, Ga., has stirred up a fine mess in the boxing game. According to a round-by-round story of the fight, Stribling was entitled to the decision and the championship.

Harry Ertle of Jersey City, referee of the bout, called the contest a draw in the ring immediately after it ended. Ertle claims that after he left the ring he was threatened with violence unless he changed his decision and gave the fight to Stribling. He says he was pushed back into the ring and that one of the promoters of the show, Maj. John Paul Jones, placed Stribling's glove in his (Ertle's) hand and raised it aloft, thereby indicating that Stribling had won. Ertle claims he did not change his decision in favor of Stribling and that his original verdict of a draw stood.

If Ertle reversed himself when intimidated, the second decision should be thrown out. Once a referee renders a decision in the ring, he cannot change it. Under the circumstances, Ertle's original decision of a draw stands and McTigue is still champion, although a poor one. However, Stribling's wonderful fight entitles him to a return match and McTigue will be compelled to box him again to clear himself in the eyes of the sport world.

Ertle is placed in an unsavory light for it is claimed that McTigue and his manager paid half of his expenses and referee's fee at Columbus. These charges are made by Major Jones, chief promoter of the fight. Be this as it may, it is a well-known fact that McTigue insisted that Ertle referee.

While Stribling is only 19 years old, he is far from being a novice in the boxing game. He began his fistic career at the age of 16 as featherweight and has fought through the various classes. He has engaged in 60 fights.



Q. What is the nationality of Jeff Smith?—A. P., Great Falls, Mont.
Ans. American.

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Q. How old are White, Kansas and Dundee? What is the nationality of Billy Wells, Ted Lewis?—B. Naumoff, Schnectady, N. Y.
Ans. White was born March 25, 1891; Kansas, April 21, 1895; and Dundee, Nov. 22, 1893. Billy Wells is English-Irish; Ted Lewis, English-Jew.

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Q. How old is Harry Wills, where was he born and what is his weight?—J. D., Chicago, Ill.
Ans. Born 1892 in New Orleans, La. Weight, 215 lbs.

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Q. How old is Pancho Villa, also how tall? How old is Frankie Genaro and how tall is he?—K. O., Cleveland, Ohio.
Ans. Pancho Villa was born Aug. 1, 1901, and is 5 ft. 1 inch in height. Frankie Genaro was born Aug. 26, 1901, and is 5 ft. 1 inch in height.

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Q. What is the age and address of James J. Jeffries?—R. H., Oilton, Okla.
Ans. Was born April 15, 1875, and at present is living on ranch in California.

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Q. Where did Dempsey's ancestors come from?—P. J. S., Butte, Mont.
Ans. Ireland and Scotland.

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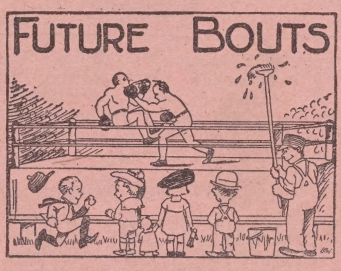
Q. How many times has "Billy" Miske boxed Jack Dempsey?—T F. C., Springfield, O.
Ans. Three times, one ten-round and one six-round no decesion bouts, and was knocked out by Dempsey in three rounds.



Joe Lynch vs. Joe Burman, 15 rounds, New York City, Oct. 26th.

Pancho Villa vs. Jabez White, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 22nd.

Farmer Lodge vs. Jack Renault, 10 rounds, Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 15th.

Jimmy Delaney vs. Willie Meehan, 4 rounds, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16th.

Gunner Joe Quinn vs. Jack Reddick, 10 rounds, Rigina, Sask., Canada, Oct. 19th.

Billy Emke vs. Jack Reddick, 10 rounds, Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada, Oct. 26th.

Jack Reddick vs. Billy Conley, 10 rounds, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Nov. 3rd.

Jimmy Gill vs. Bates Cunningham, 10 rounds, La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 26th.

Frankie Jerome vs. Harry (Battling) Leonard, 12 rounds, in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 20th.

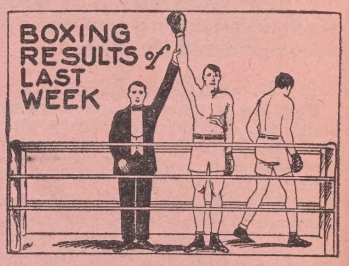
Billy Wells vs. Harry Galfund, 10 rounds, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 22nd.

Lew Tendler vs. Harry (Kid) Brown, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 22nd.

Bobby Garcia vs. Jack Hausner, 12 rounds, Norwalk, Ct., Oct. 16th.

Mickey Forkins vs. Patsy Rocco, 10 rounds, East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 15th.

Ernie Goozeman vs. Frankie Schaeffer, 10 rounds, East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 15th.



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Harold Smith defeated Danny Lee, twelve rounds at New York City, Oct. 5th.

Vic Brog defeated Al Studdy, six rounds at New York City, Oct. 5th.

George Dougherty knocked out Carl Rindone, third round at New York City, Oct. 5th.

Mickey Garcia defeated Donnie Mack, ten rounds at Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 5th.

Chick Suggs defeated Abe Goldstein, ten rounds at Fall River, Mass., Oct. 5th.

Dave Rosenburg knocked out Soldier Bartfield, fourth round at New York City, Oct. 4.

Harry Greb defeated Jimmy Darcy, ten rounds at Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 4th.

Bartley Madden defeated Jack McAuliffe, II, twelve rounds at New York City, Oct. 4th.

Pal Moran knocked out Charley White, fourteenth round, at New York City, Oct. 5th.

Abe Goldstein defeated Tommy Lynch, ten rounds, at New York City, Oct. 2nd.

Wilbur Cohan knocked out Sammy Cohen, third round, at New York City, Oct. 2nd.

Henry Catena defeated Corporal Izzy Schwartz, ten rounds, at New York City, Oct. 2nd.

Louis Guglielmini defeated Jack Guida, six rounds, at New York City, Oct. 2nd.

Frank Hyland defeated Owen Moran, four rounds, at New York City, Oct. 2nd.

Billy Shade defeated Mike Burke, twelve rounds, in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 1st.

Harry Galfund defeated Tony Lyons, twelve rounds, in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 1st.

Joe Souza knocked out Herman Shane, second round, in Harlem, New York City, Sept. 29th.

Leroy Powell defeated Midget Irla, ten rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 2nd.

Eddie Clifford knocked out Billy White, second round, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 2nd.

Phil Leonard defeated Jimmy Werner, eight rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 2nd.

Frankie Pitcher defeated Bobby Michaels, twelve rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 2nd.

Nat Pincus and Jack Snyder boxed six rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 2nd.

Eddie Brady defeated Freddy Jacks, twelve rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 29th.

Lew Petrozelli defeated Jackie Harris, six rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 29th.

Sailor Pacilio won on a foul from Red Mack in the sixth round at Albany, N. Y., Oct. 2nd.

Charley Nashert defeated Ray Newman, twelve rounds, at Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 1st.

George Buckley knocked out Fred Willis, third round, at Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 1st.

Hoboken Joe Celmars knocked out Kid Roberts, fifth round, at Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 1st.

Frankie Nussey defeated Artie Bird, eight rounds, at Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 1st.

Pal Moore defeated Tommy (Kid) Murphy, ten rounds, at Trenton, N. J., Oct. 1st.

Willie Davis defeated Artie McCann, ten rounds, at Trenton, N. J., Oct. 1st.

Billy Pimpus won on a foul from Mickey Walters in the second round at Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 1st.

Charlie Ray and Joe Fragola boxed to a draw at Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 1st.

Young Sharkey defeated Battling Peach at Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 1st.

Otis Robinson knocked out Frankie Sherrod at Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 1st.

Kid Ray knocked out Young Griffo at Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 1st.
Tommy Leahy defeated Sailor Pete Byron, ten rounds, at Worcester, Mass., Oct. 2nd.
Joe Dundee knocked out Jack Darcey, second round, at Baltimore, Md., Oct. 3rd.
Charley Holman defeated Joe Ryder, ten rounds, at Baltimore, Md., Oct. 3rd.
Johnny Hayes and Johnny Shearn boxed eight rounds to a draw at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 3rd.
Frankie Nelson defeated Sammy Schiff, eight rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 3rd.
Spike Sheran defeated Pussy Walker at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 3rd.
Jack Gallagher knocked out Danny Fields, third round, at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 3rd.
Frankie Schoell knocked out Frankie Mantell, fourth round, at Scranton, Pa., Oct. 1st.
Sammy Nable defeated Tommy Ryan, twelve rounds, at Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 1st.
Johnny Gill defeated Chief Haeuftown, ten rounds, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 1st.
Willie Sullivan defeated Jimmy Gordon, six rounds, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 1st.
K. O. Jeakle knocked out Sidney Glick, fourth round, at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 1st.
Jimmy Dalton defeated Freddie Boorde, ten rounds, at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 1st.
Happy Atherton defeated Dick Osborne, eight rounds, at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 1st.
Dutch English and Ed Maroney boxed six rounds to a draw at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 1st.
Jack Jalick knocked out Morice Johnson, fourth round, at Detroit, Mich., Oct. 1st.
Sailor Friedman knocked out Cowboy Padgett, third round, at East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 1st.
Patsy Rocco defeated Wren Williams, ten rounds, at East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 1st.
Johnny Heidler knocked out Shuffle Callahan, six rounds, at East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 1st.
Joie Franks and Freddie Brown boxed six rounds to a draw at East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 1st.
Mickey Walker and Jimmy Jones were disqualified by referee in the ninth round at Newark, N. J., October 8th on charges of not trying.

MIDDLE WEST

Sammy Mandell defeated Eddie "Kid" Wagner, ten rounds at Aurora, Ill., Oct. 5th.
Joe Jackson defeated Warnie Smith, ten rounds at Aurora, Ill., Oct. 5th.
Patsy Flannagan defeated Charlie Glasser, ten rounds at Aurora, Ill., Oct. 5th.
Fritz Knipp defeated George Milas, six rounds at Aurora, Ill., Oct. 5th.
Jimmy Anderson knocked out Frankie Sloe, first round at Aurora, Ill., Oct. 5th.
Patsy O'Hara defeated Kid Plunge, four rounds at Aurora, Ill., Oct. 5th.
Johnny Mendelsohn knocked out Eddie Boehme, ninth round at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 5th.
Joe Sielaff defeated Harry Kahn, eight rounds at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 5th.
Billy Bunch defeated Joe Ketchell, six rounds at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 5th.
Sammy Craden knocked out Eddie Joers, fifth round at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 5th.
Larry Sobject defeated Big Ben, six rounds, at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 1st.
Billy Bartfield defeated Eddie Raynor, four rounds, at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 1st.

NORTHWEST

Jimmy Delaney defeated Hugh Walker, ten rounds, at Watertown, S. D., Oct. 5th.
Bud Logan defeated Battling Krause, ten rounds, at Watertown, S. D., Oct. 5th.
Speed Curran defeated Larry Coleman, six rounds, at Watertown, S. D., Oct. 5th.
George Jacquith defeated Charley Wallace, four rounds, at Watertown, S. D., Oct. 5th.

FAR WEST

Billy Hunifeld defeated Billy McCann, ten rounds, at Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 5th.

SOUTH

Mike McTigue and Young Stribling boxed ten rounds to a draw at Columbus, Ga., Oct. 4th.
Boots Antley defeated Jack Wofford at Columbus, Ga., Oct. 4th.
Gene Poyner defeated "Tanks" Grantham at Columbus, Ga., Oct. 4th.

Champion Jack Dempsey Tells What Makes a Fighter

During his training session at Saratoga Jack Dempsey was talking about fights and fighters.

"A boy must have a natural knack for fighting," he said. "There are some necessary things he must have which no one can teach him. The world of hard knocks makes a youth a better fighter than anything else. Suffering and privation will bring out the fighting qualities.

"When you are hungry you will fight for food. Hardships toughen a man and put the spirit of fight into him. A youth who has been through the mill of life makes a better fighter than one who tries to learn it mechanically. A man fights best when he has to fight. There are some fights a man has when he knows that he will go hungry if he loses. Those are the fights he will win."

Eddie Burnbrook knocked out Juan Rodriguez, third round, at Eustice, Va., Oct. 1st.
Lew Silver defeated Joe Ritchie, twelve rounds, at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 1st.
Homer Smith defeated Joe Lahman, ten rounds, at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2nd.
Pete Baio defeated Buckshot Smith, four rounds, at New Orleans, La., Oct. 1st.
Charlie Rodriguez defeated Bobby Coleman, six rounds, at New Orleans, La., Oct. 1st.
Freddie Roth knocked out Jimmy Smith, first round, at Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 1st.
Kid Dacus and Kid Carnes boxed four rounds to a draw at Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 1st.
Kid Douglas knocked out Kid Smith, second round, at Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 1st.
Kid Macklin knocked out Kid Hartwell, fourth round, at Memphis, Ten., Oct. 1st.
Pete Noble defeated Frankie Nurdin, ten rounds, at Tonkawa, Okla., Oct. 2nd.

PACIFIC COAST

Billy Mascot and Eddy Neil boxed six rounds to a draw at Everett, Wash., Oct. 5th.
Frankie Murphy and Tremain Davis boxed six rounds to a draw at Everett, Wash., Oct. 5th.
Sam Wiggins knocked out James Lindes, third round at Everett, Wash., Oct. 5th.
Jack Richmond defeated Frankie O'Brien, four rounds at Everett, Wash., Oct. 5th.
Jack Masters defeated Bobbie O'Brien, four rounds at Everett, Wash., Oct. 5th.
Young Carmen defeated Fred Anderson, six rounds, at Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 1st.
Kid Johnson defeated Stanley Wills, six rounds, at Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 1st.
Cyclone Fulmer defeated Eddie McCarthy, six rounds, at Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 1st.
Dode Bercot and Russ Pierce boxed six rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 3rd.
Billy Young defeated Weldon Wing, six rounds, at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 3rd.
Jack Lockhart knocked out Herb Ryan, fourth round, at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 3rd.
Ah Fong and Billy Savage boxed to a draw at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 3rd.
Billy Quilter defeated Frankie Green, four rounds, at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 3rd.
Johnny Farr defeated Midget Smith, four rounds, at Oakland, Calif., Oct. 3rd.
"K. O." Bobby Dyson defeated "Dandy Dick" Griffin, four rounds, at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 5th.
Frankie Grandetta and Benny Marks boxed four rounds to a draw at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 5th.
Mike Doyle defeated Mike O'Leary, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 28th.
Frankie Dean and Young Springfield boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 28th.
Frankie Thomas won on a foul from Ernest Lundgren in the second round at San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 28th.
"Sailor" Minnick and Eddie Doody boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 28th.
Jack McDonald knocked out Fernando Herman, first round, at San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 28th.
Kid Ciraicco knocked out Young Baker, first round, at San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 28th.
Jimmy Rose defeated Frankie Cross, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 28th.
Sammy Compagno and Teddy Seidman boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 3rd.
Eddie McGovern knocked out Mickey Sullivan, second round, at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 3rd.
Joe Monahan defeated Bert Andrews, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 3rd.
Joe Roach and Johnny Walker boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 3rd.
Mason Griffin knocked out George Decker, second round, at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 3rd.
Al Harris knocked out Eddy Denpton, second round, at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 3rd.
Peter Maher knocked out Frank Watson, third round, at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 3rd.
Georgie Marks defeated Teddy Silva, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., Oct. 2nd.
Sailor Vincent defeated Buddy Soules, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., Oct. 2nd.
Johnny Doyle defeated Sailor Argon, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., Oct. 2nd.
Hank Gatten defeated Jack Thompson, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., Oct. 2nd.
Red Uhlan defeated Mickey Rockson, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., Oct. 2nd.
Young George defeated Marty Burman, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., Oct. 2nd.
Willie Hope defeated Packy McMullin, four rounds, at Venice, Calif., Oct. 3rd.
Jack Silver defeated Mike Doyle, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 5th.
Sunny Jim defeated Sonny Goodrich, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 5th.
Eddie McGovern knocked out Jimmy Ross, third round at San Jose, Calif., Oct. 4th.
Gene Cline defeated Al Andrews, four rounds at San Jose, Calif., Oct. 4th.
Eddie Hadden defeated Louis Vierra, four rounds at San Jose, Calif., Oct. 4th.

CANADA

Percy Buzza and Vic Skerlton boxed ten rounds to a draw at Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 5th.
Miller Miller and Billy Barton boxed four rounds to a draw at Moose Jav, Sask., Oct. 5th.
Battling Chuck knocked out Al Brooks, third round, at Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 5th.
Harry Belsey and Bob Cochrane boxed four rounds to a draw at Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 5th.
Bobby Eber and Young Mack boxed fifteen rounds to a draw at Toronto, Ontario, Oct. 1st.
Jimmy Slattery defeated Jack McFarland, ten rounds, at Toronto, Ontario, Oct. 1st.

EUROPE

Ted (Kid) Lewis defeated Frankie Burns, twenty rounds, at London, England, Oct. 5th.
Larry Gains knocked out Pierre Charles, first round, at Paris, France, Oct. 3rd.
Johnny Sullivan defeated Al Bagley, ten rounds, at London, England, Oct. 1st.

BOXING NEWS

DATES OF SIKI-NORFOLK, LYNCH-BURMAN CHANGED

New York.—The first American ring appearance of Battling Siki, the Senegalese heavyweight who knocked out Georges Carpentier several months ago, has been postponed to October 19, it was announced by Promoter Tex Rickard.

The postponement of the bout in which Siki is to meet Kid Norfolk, came in a general switching of Rickard's October program at Madison Square Garden.

The Jack Bernstein-Rocky Kansas junior lightweight title battle has been moved from October 19 to October 12.

The Joe Lynch-Joe Burman bantamweight title meeting was moved from Oct. 12th to the 26th.

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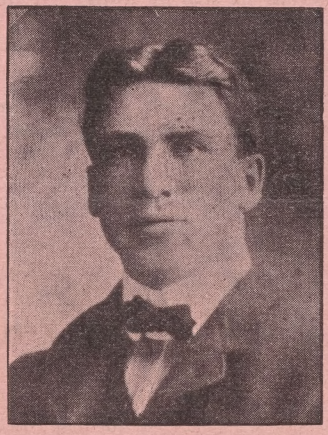
WALKER-JONES BOUT DECLARED NO CONTEST

Newark, N. J.—The scheduled 12-round bout here October 8 between Mickey Walker, welterweight champion of the World, and Jimmy Jones, of Ohio, was stopped in the ninth round by orders of Platt Adams, deputy boxing commissioner in New Jersey, who declared that the boxers were not trying.

To the trained observer it looked as if both boys were trying throughout, but the majority of the spectators were not of the same opinion. They constantly booed the battlers, stamped their feet and in general showed signs of dissatisfaction.

Jones, who is recognized in New York state as welterweight champion of the world, showed a remarkable knowledge of boxing and at times made Walker look foolish. Despite Jones' brilliant boxing Walker seemed to have the advantage when the bout was stopped. Walker won four rounds, Jones three and two were even.

Walker weighed 148 pounds and Jones 145½. The bout was announced as being for the welterweight championship of the world. The show was held under the auspices of the Elks for the benefit of crippled children and because of their disqualification Platt Adams announced that the boxers forfeited their purses. Their shares will accordingly also be turned over to the fund.



TOMMY RYAN
Des Moines, Iowa, Boxing Promoter

SAMMMY MANDELL BEATS KID WAGNER

Aurora, Ill.—Sammy Mandell knew too much for Eddie Wagner, Philadelphia, who licked Champion Johnny Dundee to a frazzle six weeks ago, and the Chicago battler was awarded a shade in a hard, ten round contest in the pine bowl here October 5th. Wagner, beaten by a wide margin in the early rounds of the fight, finished strong and outpointed Sammy in the last round. The tenth was the only round Wagner won. Sammy carried the first, fifth, sixth, and eighth. The others were even.

Wagner came out of the fight with two swollen eyes and a body as red as an Indian blanket. Sammy didn't have a scratch.

Sammy's best round was the fifth. After hammering Wagner from rope to rope and back again he caught him flush on the jaw with a right cross and Eddie sank to the canvas. He was up, however, before Referee Eddie McGoorty could start to count.

Preliminary bouts resulted as follows:

Joe Jackson shaded Warnie Smith, 10 rounds.

Patsy Flannagan beat Charlie Glasser, 10 rounds.

Fritz Knipp shaded George Milas, six rounds.

Jimmy Anderson knocked out Frankie Sloe, one round.

Joe O'Hara beat Kid Plunge, four rounds.

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FARMER LODGE WILL FIGHT JACK RENAULT

Farmer Lodge, St. Paul heavyweight, known as the Minnesota Giant, has been matched with Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight champion, for a ten-round bout at Grand Rapids, Mich., on October 15.

Renault, one of the stars of Leo P. Flynn's stable, has been going like a champion lately, having knocked out his last three opponents, Tiny Herman, Joe Downey and Fred Fulton.

Lodge did the heavy work as sparring partner for Champion Jack Dempsey when he was training for Firpo, and the 235-pound Farmer is confident that he will halt Renault's march toward a bout with Dempsey.

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OFFICIALS DECIDE BECKETT BLAMELESS FOR QUICK K. O.

London, England.—Boxing officials decided that Joe Beckett, British heavyweight champion, should receive his share of the purse for his fight with Georges Carpentier, payment of which was held up after the fight, Oct. 1.

It appears that the money, amounting to between $15,000 and $20,000, was withheld because the officials considered that the action of Beckett's seconds in throwing a towel into the ring as a signal of defeat after the Englishman had been knocked down three times, was unjustified. Upon further consideration however, it was decided that Beckett could not be held responsible for this "indiscretion."

The bout was scheduled for twenty rounds, but ended twenty seconds after the opening bell was sounded.

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BENNY LEONARD TO FIGHT AT TIA JUANA

New York.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, has signed an agreement to defend his title in a contest to be held at Tia Juana on December 24 under the direction of Jim Coffroth. Billy Gibson announced. His opponent has not been picked.

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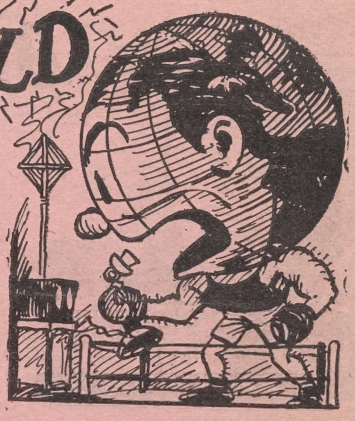

Pal Moran Spoils Title Hopes of Charlie White by Knocking Him Out in Fourteenth Round

New York.—Fighting the greatest fight of his long career, Pal Moran of New Orleans put the championship aspirations of Charlie White of Chicago to rout, at Madison Square Garden, Oct. 5, when in the fourteenth round in the scheduled fifteen-round fight, the New York boxing commission physicians ordered the fight stopped.

When the doctors intervened, White was stretched out on the canvas, with blood spurting from his nose and mouth and Patsy Haley, the referee had reached the count of eight over his prostrate form.

The fight between the two lightweights, which was for the honor of meeting Benny Leonard for the championship, was one of the most spectacular ever staged in New York city.

Starting out slow and uninteresting, it wound up in a blaze of glory with Pal Moran staging one of the greatest come-backs ever seen in a local ring.

Practically out on his feet at the end of the eleventh round, Pal came back in the twelfth round and hammered White all over the ring and four seconds before the end of the round sent White to the canvas cold. The bell saved the Chicagoan at this period.

With victory in sight the lad from New Orleans rose to his greatest heights and shaking off the weariness pounded White all over the ring. White, however, showed gameness seldom seen in the prize ring and refused to go down before the unmerciful beating. The crowd was in a frenzy calling to Moran to finish his man. The bell again intervened, however, and saved the game little lad from the Windy City.

White was still groggy when he came out for the fourteenth round. Moran immediately renewed his fierce attack.

White reeled around the ring, a glassy stare in his eyes. He was helpless and couldn't fight back. Moran was getting arm weary pounding him when he collapsed. At the count of eight the physician of the New York commission, stepped into the ring and told Haley to stop the bout as White was in no condition to continue further. Moran was then awarded the decision on a technical knockout. The time of the round was two minutes and forty-nine seconds.

It was the second time in White's long and active ring career, extending over more than sixteen years, that he took a knockout.

Benny Leonard was the only fighter who ever floored the Chicagoan for the count.

The decisive defeat was probably the end of the campaign for the man who battled all these years for the highest position in his class and who, though he often neared it, never attained his goal.

Moran's youth, his greater stamina and hitting power were evident from the outset and from the middle of the battle the outcome was never in doubt.

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GENE MELADY

Live wire sportsman and boxing manager, of Omaha, Neb.

JIM DELANEY GIVES HUGH WALKER BEATING

Watertown, S. D.—Jimmy Delaney of St. Paul, boxing like a champion, gained the decision over Hugh Walker, the veteran heavyweight of Kansas City, Mo., in a fast 10-round fight here Oct. 5. Delaney won as he pleased, carrying off the honors in nine rounds while Walker took one round, the sixth.

Walker tried hard to put over a knockout from the first round to the last but Delaney was too fast and clever for him. The St. Paul boy jabbed his heavier opponent at will with a straight left and jarred and rocked him with a hard right cross to the chin. Delaney also played Walker's midriff considerably and punished the Kansas City Mauler with left swings to the stomach and right uppercuts over the heart.

Walker must be given credit for standing up gamely under a severe lacing.

Speed Curran of Milwaukee was given the decision over Larry Coleman of St. Paul in a six-round fight. George Jaquith of Watertown won from Charley Wallace of Fargo in the four-round opener.

The show drew a capacity crowd. George A. Barton, sports editor of The Minneapolis Tribune, refereed all of the bouts. Dr. H. D. Sewall and E. J. Pellant, both of Huron, acted as judges in the Delaney-Walker fight.

Delaney and his manager, Mike Collins, left the next day for California, the St. Paul Irishman being matched with Willie Meehan at Los Angeles, October 16th. On the way to the coast Delaney will stop off at Alberquerque, New Mexico, to fight Jim Shirley of Denver, October 10th.

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BARTLEY MADDEN WINS OVER JACK McAULIFFE

New York.—Bartley Madden defeated Jack McAuliffe, II., here Oct. 4, being awarded the judges' decision at the end of 12 rounds. Madden weighed 180 pounds and McAuliffe 210.

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HARRY GREB GETS VERDICT OVER DARCY

Pittsburgh.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion, won the newspaper decision over Jimmy Darcy of Portland, Ore., in a 10-round bout at Forbes field here Oct. 4.

Greb was given every round but the third, which was declared even.

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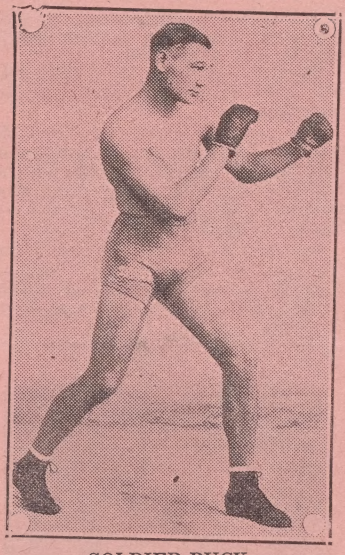
BUD LOGAN GIVES BAT KRAUSE BAD BEATING

Watertown, S. D.—Bud Logan, Omaha, won the decision of Referee George Barton over Battling Krause, Fargo, N. D., welterweight in the 10-round semi-windup to the Jim Delaney-Hugh Walker bout here Oct. 5th. Logan won all the way. He floored Krause three times in the sixth round and had him nearly out at the bell. Logan dropped his younger opponent again in the tenth round.

Krause of Fargo fought four and a half rounds with two broken ribs, according to announcement by Dr. Harry T. Kenny, official physician of the South Dakota boxing commission. Logan knocked Krause to the canvas in the sixth round, but the battler rallied and in spite of terrific punishment, stayed the limit. Krause survived a body punch which broke his ribs and a terrific left to the jaw almost at the same time.

JEFF SMITH WINS OVER CHUCK WIGGINS

New Orlealns, La.—Jeff Smith, Bayonne, N. J., middleweight, won a fifteen round decision over Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis, here Oct. 1.



SOLDIER BUCK
Southern Middleweight who is managed by Gus Spregner of New York City

Battling Siki Does His Paris Stuff and Gets in Jam With the Police in Canada

Montreal, Canada.—Battling Siki, the Senegalese conqueror of Georges Carpentier, who has been giving exhibitions with Jack Johnson, as a sparring partner, wandered the streets of Montreal recently penniless, friendless and even hatless. His downfall was a sequel to the fits of ill-temper he has displayed since coming to this province.

At Montreal and Quebec he terrified his trainer and attendants, aiming blows at them whenever he felt ill-humored. His manager, only after threatening to deprive him of his money, persuaded the fighter to board the train for New York.

The quarrel continued in the train, to the alarm of the passengers, several of whom he threatened to beat up. From Point St. Charles station the conductor sent word for a constable and one came aboard at St. Lambert. This was Constable Bill Kelly, an exprize fighter. Kelly requested Siki to leave the train and Siki threatened to finish him in one round. The officer grabbed Siki's wrists, slammed him against the side of the car, and jerked him out onto the platform.

Siki, realizing he had met his master, became quite docile and was easily taken to St. Lambert police station, where he complained that he had been robbed of $1,600 by his manager, and said that was the cause of the trouble. Siki was not placed under arrest, and, indeed, was treated kindly, Chief of Police Gravel sending him along with a motorcycle officer to the Hotel Montreal, where he had stayed the night before. Siki's baggage, however, was on its way to New York. He had no money, and after wandering around the hotel, he set off to look for lodgings. It was supposed friends would see him off for New York.

Jack Johnson did not witness the fray, as he had gone on earlier by another train. Siki, it is said, wanted to remain another day in Montreal. He likes to hear French spoken and he likes the liquor.

"WILD BULL" ENTERS RANKS OF FILM STARS

New York.—Luis Angel Firpo has forsaken, temporarily, the resined arena for the silver screen.

It was learned that the "Wild Bull of the Pampas" has accepted an offer of $100,000 from a Los Angeles motion picture concern for a silent drama, to be filmed in the pugilist's native Argentina.

Firpo, it was said, turned down a $200,000 movie contract calling for the picture to be made in this country, because of his desire to return to South America. He has decided definitely to sail for Buenos Aires on October 13.

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PHIL SALVADORE KAYOES BOBBY WARD

Los Angeles, Calif.—Phil Salvadore, Sacramento lightweight, knocked out Bobby Ward of St. Paul, Minn., in the second round of the main event at Vernon Arena Oct. 5. Sailor Vincent, middleweight champion of the United States navy, defeated Bud Soules of Oakland in the semi-final. George Marks, 118-pounder of Los Angeles, won an unpopular decision over Teddy Silva, also of Los Angeles, in the special preliminary. Red Uhlan, New Orleans 158-pounder, defeated Mickey Rockson of San Francisco.

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JACK JOHNSON OUTCLASSES SIKI IN EXHIBITION

Sherbrooke (Quebec).—Jack Johnson and "Battling" Siki gave an interesting six-round boxing exhibition here Oct. 2. Although completely outclassed by his heavier opponent, the Senegalese ripped into Johnson with commendable force.

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TOM GIBBONS EAGER TO FIGHT CARPENTIER

San Diego, Cal.—Tommy Gibbons is ready and eager to meet Georges Carpentier, Eddie Kane, manager of Gibbons, said. Kane expressed the opinion that the fight would draw an immense crowd at Tia Juana where Gibbons is a great favorite. He said that the vaudeville circuit for which Gibbons is now doing a tour had agreed to release him for a fight at Tia Juana with either Carpentier or Dempsey.

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DAVE ROSENBERG KNOCKS OUT SOLDIER BARTFIELD

New York.—Dave Rosenberg, New York middleweight, knocked out Soldier Bartfield, veteran New Yorker, in the fourth round here Oct. 4. Bartfield announced his retirement after the fight.

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CARPENTIER COMING TO U. S. TO MEET TOM GIBBONS

London, England.—Georges Carpentier's knockout of Joe Beckett in 15 seconds of fighting threatens to sound the death knell of "big fights" in England, the Evening News warned. The fight caused great disappointment in sporting circles.

"It is time to bury British boxing," commented the Daily Express.

Carpentier wants to get another chance at Jack Dempsey. In a statement he said:

"I am sorry for Beckett, but it is all in the game. It is the chances of war. I am off for America next month to fight Tom Gibbons. If I defeat him I hope to meet Dempsey again."

Carpentier received $45,000 and Beckett $15,000. The former got $3,000 a second for the actual time the fighting was under way; the latter $1,000 per second.

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RAY PRYEL PLANNING TRIP TO THE COAST

New York City.—Accompanied by his manager, "Jersey" Jones, Ray Pryel, the popular Pittsburgh lightweight, is planning a trip to the Pacific coast shortly. It is Jones' intention to have Pryel box in all of the important cities en route to the coast—in Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Omaha, Denver and El Paso. Pryel is recognized as one of the best lightweights in the east, having met such prominent boys as Richie Mitchell, Cal Delaney, Johnny Ray, Ever Hammer, Jimmy Jones, Frankie Schoell, Jack Perry, Charley Pitts, Tony Zill, Bobby Ward and the like, and he would be a fine attraction on the Pacific coast. Marty O'Hare, the hard-hitting Pittsburgh bantam, may also make the trip with Jones and Pryel.

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LEWIS WHIPS BURNS IN 20 ROUNDS AT LONDON

London, England.—Ted "Kid" Lewis defeated Frankie Burns, the Australian middleweight, on points in a twenty-round return contest at Premierland here Oct. 4. Lewis knocked out Burns last year.

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JACK KEARNS JOINS CHAMPION ON COAST

Los Angeles.--Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, has joined the heavyweight champion at the latter's home here.

Kearns says Dempsey will not undertake "a serious ring engagement" before next year. The champion will pass the winter here, while his manager will spend some of his time in Oakland.

JACK LEWIS MANAGES NEW COLORED HEAVYWEIGHT STAR

Jack Lewis, popular Omaha boxing manager, called at the Boxing Blade office last week and states that he has his star colored heavyweight, Jack Taylor, practically matched with Battling Siki at Omaha, Neb., for October 29th.

Taylor is originally from Tacoma, Wash., is 24 years old, weighs 175

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pounds and is a very promising looking heavyweight.

Promoters wanting Taylor's services can get in touch with his manager, Jack Lewis, McCague Building, Omaha, Neb.

Manager Lewis was on his way home to Omaha from Tacoma, Wash., where his star heavyweight, Tiny Herman, knocked out Jim Tracy of Australia in the first round of a scheduled six-round bout, Oct. 5th. Herman floored Tracy three times in the first two minutes.

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'ONE-EYED CONNOLLY ON WAY TO TIA JUANA

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Headed for Tia Juana, Mexico, where Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, may risk his title soon, "One-Eyed" Connolly, famous "gate crasher," is in Salt Lake City from New York. Connolly, beating his way aboard freight trains, reached here in two weeks.

Connolly succeeded in getting into the recent Dempsey-Firpo fight in New York disguised as a porter and boasts of having "crashed the gate" at every important boxing show in recent years.

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SAMMY SANDOW REJOINS BIDDY BISHOP

Sammy Sandow, Cincinnati bantamweight boxer, who has defeated many of the ring's best, has again placed himself under the management of Biddy Bishop, who formerly managed him. Bishop intends to give Sandow two or three small matches to get him into proper condition and he then proposes to go after the top-notchers.

Sandow has referee decisions over Joe Burman, Pal Moore, Earl Puryear, Bobby Hughes, Harry Kabakoff, Roy Moore, Kid Herman and Eddie Weygant. He has met in no decision matches such good men as Kid Williams, Tommy Ryan, Pete Herman, Frankie Mason and Danny Kramer and has draws with Pete Herman, Johnny Ertle, Joey Sanger, Kid Wolf, Dick Loadman and Frankie Brown. His most recent wins were over Tim O'Dowd, Bernie Hahn and Tommy Ryan.

This is a pretty good record, much better than many champions can boast of.

Biddy Bishop says Sandow is 27 years of age, in wonderful condition and as good, if not better, than he has ever been.

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BOXING GAME BOOMS IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Calif.—The boom in boxing in this territory places Los Angeles only second to New York. With the continued influx of people from the East and Middlewest, a big majority of whom come for permanent residence, it adds to the large

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Boxers Entered in Blade Contest to Select Most Popular Title Contenders Coming Down Stretch

With Only Two More Weeks to Go, Entries Are Cut Down to Those Who Hold 500 Votes or Over—Not Much Chance of Stragglers Overtaking Leaders With Thousands of Votes—Harry Wills, Tom Gibbons, Jeff Smith, Dave Shade, Sailor Friedman, Charley White, Sammy Mandell, Pal Moore and Bud Taylor Hold Top Positions in Respective Divisions.

BOXERS entered in the Boxing Blade contest to select the most popular contenders for the champions in the various classes are coming down the stretch as the contest nears the end with only two weeks to go.

Owing to lack of space to publish all the names of boxers who were entered in the contest, numbering over 400, the entries have been cut down in this week's standings to those who have received 500 or more votes.

Also there is small likelihood at this late time of boxers holding less than 500 votes overtaking the leaders whose votes run up into five figures.

Harry Wills, colored challenger for the heavyweight title continues in the fore as the most popular opponent for Champion Jack Dempsey. Wills gained 1,800 votes since last week and now holds a total of 21,400.

Luis Angel Firpo is still pulling a big vote and remains in second place with a total of 19,500.

Gibbons Makes Big Gain

Tom Gibbons made the biggest gain among the heavyweight title contenders this week, drawing 2,500 votes, but he is still in third place, being 2,100 votes behind Firpo.

The other boxers entered in this class seem to be out of the running as they are several thousand votes behind the big three.

In the light heavyweight division Tom Gibbons made another big gain, getting 1,700 new votes which jumped him from third place to the top position over Harry Greb and Tiger Flowers. Flowers dropped back to third place under Greb who leads him by only 100 votes.

There is only 500 votes difference between first position and third among the boxers voted for to meet Mike McTigue. Jim Delaney, Gene Tunney, Jeff Smith and Georges Carpentier follow the leaders in the order named.

Young Stribling, who recently fought McTigue, and according to reports, should have had the decision, is next to the bottom of the list of 14 entries. He holds 700 votes.

Jeff Smith Holds Lead

Jeff Smith is still well out in front as the most worthy challenger for Harry Greb's middleweight crown. Jock Malone is second and Jack Reddick, Canadian championship claimant is third.

Dave Shade continues to top the welterweight division as the best opponent for Champion Mickey Walker with Billy Wells, Jimmy Jones and Bud Logan following.

There were no important changes in the standings of entries in the junior welterweight class, Sailor Friedman keeping in the lead as challenger for Pinkie Mitchell's 140-pound title.

Charley White, Chicago lightweight, still shows as leader of the bunch entered for a shot at Champion Benny Leonard. White's votes were sent in before he suffered his recent knockout at the hands of Pal Moran, which is regarded as virtually ending his chances as a title contender. His decisive defeat no doubt will affect the voting next week and other challengers will probably overtake him. Rocky Kansas is in second place, Sailor Friedman, third; Lew Tendler, fourth and Johnny O'Donnell, fifth.

Mandell Keeps in Front

Sammy Mandell, who recently added to his laurels by beating Eddie Kid Wagner, hangs onto first place among the featherweight title contenders. Sammy has a good lead over Mike Dundee, Rock Island boxer.

Pal Moore leads the contenders for Joe Lynch's bantamweight championship. Carl Tremaine holds second place while Joe Burman, who is matched with Lynch for a title bout in New York soon, is third.

Bud Taylor is still in front of all challengers for Pancho Villa's flyweight title, with Young Van Ness his closest rival.

The complete vote and standings of all entries in the contest may be found on page 16.

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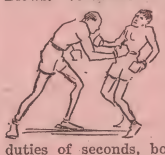

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WORLD BOXING NEWS

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number of fight fans and interest has been augmented by the launching of Jack Doyle's palatial boxing Coliseum, at Vernon. This institution is undoubtedly the most perfectly fitted for its purposes that there is in the world. It is a suitable monument to the man who has put professional boxing on a higher plane in California than it has ever been before.

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Many of the best boxers in different classes are to show in Southern California this fall and winter. Mike Collins is to visit us with his very able light heavyweight, Jim Delaney, who is still but a kid, just past his twenty-first birthday. The records show that Delaney has already had 17 bouts this year and has met such men as Gene Tunney, Tommy Loughran, Billy Shade, Harry Krohn and others of similar reputation. Collins is to make a tour with Delaney and will box in Oakland before coming to Los Angeles. Delaney has been selected to meet Willie Meehan, which will mean the biggest ring attraction offered in Southern California in a long time. Other clubs are after Delaney.

The Hollywood Legion Stadium has had quite a setback. Walter Long, who recently took the management, has resigned. The new manager is Silas Masters. However, Tom Kennedy is in full power as matchmaker, and Masters looks out for the business end.

The big success of the Venice shows is due to Frank Crowley formerly matchmaker for the Hollywood Stadium. He has been putting on shows that have invited the attention of the vets of the game, and it has become a habit for a few hundred fans to take the trip to Venice each week to see what can be termed regular shows.

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DEMPSEY TO SELL $200,000 HOME IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Calif.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, has placed his home on South Western Avenue on the market. The champion is offering the house and furnishing for $200,000, a figure much less than was paid for them, according to the champion's brother, Joe Dempsey.

"The house is valued at a quarter of a million," Joe Dempsey said. "The furniture cost $70,000, but Jack wants to sell and is willing to cut the price for a quick sale."

This does not mean that the champion will sever connections here, it was explained.

It is estimated that Dempsey's real estate holdings here amount to approximately a million dollars.

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KID BUCK AND EDDIE O'DOWD FIGHT DRAW

Kalamazoo, Oct. 4.—Kid Buck of Battle Creek and Eddie O'Dowd of Columbus fought 10 lightning fast rounds to a draw here tonight. There was not a moment of inactivity during the entire 30 minutes of milling.

Buck started and finished strong, taking the first three and the last two. O'Dowd the middle five.

Sailor Gagnon the Kalamazoo heavyweight, beat Jack McAllister of Toledo so badly that referee Harry Tuthill of Detroit stopped the contest in the second round. The gong saved him in the first round, he being on the floor when it rang, going down twice previously for long counts and three times from swings to the jaw.

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JOHNNY MENDELSOHN STOPS EDDIE BOEHME

Milwaukee, Wis.—Eddie Boehme, Milwaukee lightweight, was knocked out in the ninth round of a fast boxing bout here, Oct. 5, by Johnny Mendelsohn, also of Milwaukee. The bout was promoted by Jack Butler at the arena ice garden club.

Mendelsohn led nearly all the way, although Boehme landed frequently and inflicted some punishment on his faster opponent. Only last month Mendelsohn was the opponent of Leonard at Philadelphia where one or two newspapers accorded him a draw.

In the semi-windup, a draw resulted after eight rounds of heavy milling between Harry Kahn and Joe Sielaff, Milwaukee lightweights.

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DETROIT FANS WANT TO SEE BARBARIAN VS. LEONARD

Sid Barbarian, star lightweight of Detroit, Mich., is gradually and surely forging his way to the front. Sid is so popular in his home town that he is about the only fighter there that will draw a house. His admirers think he has a fine chance to beat Benny Leonard—the following article from a Detroit daily speaks for itself:

"The only way to make these fashionable fighters fight nowadays is to stack them up with some powerful and clever young fellow who will give his all in an endeavor to win the decision. If the powerful and clever young fellow is dropped in his tracks, so well and so good. He has forced the fashionable to defend himself to his utmost to stall off the possible loss of his crown.

"We have here in Detroit a fighter in his class who gave Rocky Kansas a much more severe beating than he received in either of his bouts with Benny Leonard.

"Sid Barbarian in his bout with the Buffalo boxer at Windsor during the last winter, gave Rocky a battle that he remembers to this day. In only one round of the 10 did Kansas have a ghost of a chance. In the early rounds, Sid punished his man so badly that it looked as though Kansas would be worn down before the scheduled finish and in the last two rounds Sid, with an injured hand, caused by frequent contact with his opponent's face and stomach, finding he was winning easily, did not over-exert himself.

"Today Barbarian is a 50 per cent better fighter than he was the night he met Kansas. He has learned to use his right with telling effect and has enjoyed a boxing experience that would spell finis, or very near it, if Rocky cared to tackle him again.

"Summing up, Barbarian would prove a more attractive opponent for Leonard to fans in these parts than Kansas. Sid WOULD fight the champion.

"And that goes as it lays."

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LOU BOGASH BEATS JOCK MALONE

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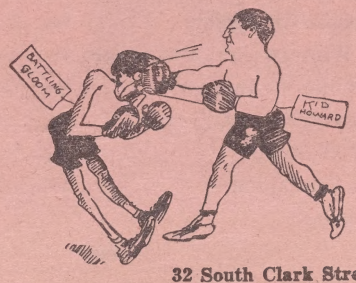

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